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"BRYNCOED",

RHAYADER,

Radnorshire.

15th June 1943.

The Chairman & Members  
of the Rhayader R.D.C.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the following report on the Public Health of the district for the year 1942.

This annual report of the M.O.H. is abbreviated in accordance with the recommendations of the Ministry of Health.

**TUBERCULOSIS.** Five fresh cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis (Phthysis) in males were notified; and one non-pulmonary infection in a female. There occurred one death in a female from non-pulmonary tuberculosis.

**OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES**, occurred as follows:-

Erysipelas 1, Measles 2, Scarletina 7, Pneumonia 23,  
Whooping cough 3, German measles 1, Puerperal pyrexia 1.

**VENEREAL DISEASES.** In the absence of compulsory notification accurate figures are difficult to obtain in this respect, but in my opinion there has not been any increase of these ailments in this district during the year.

**SCABIES.** This skin ailment has arisen in a number of cases, but never assumed epidemic form. The incidence is decreasing.

**DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.** 91.18 per cent of school children were immunised by the end of the year. The figure for children between 10 months and one year was 86.88 per cent. These numbers indicated a satisfactorily high standard of immunity in the child population.

There have been no serious epidemics, or evidence of any impairment of the health of the community due to nutritional deficiency.

I have the honour to be, Sirs,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN POOLE. M.B., Ch.B.,  
M.O.H.

